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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name: that I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought in the application entitled: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR USE OF PYRIDINIUM DERIVATIVES IN COSMETIC AND THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS

which application is:

the attached application  
(for original application)

application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed \_\_\_\_\_, and amended on \_\_\_\_\_

*(for declaration not accompanying application)*

that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification of the above-identified application, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above; that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the patentability of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, that I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119, §172 or §365 of any provisional application or foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified on said list any foreign application on which priority is claimed:

Application Number	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed (yes or no)
828CAL99	INDIA	OCTOBER 06, 1999	YES
827CAL99	INDIA	OCTOBER 06, 1999	YES

I hereby claim the benefit of Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in a listed prior United States application in the manner as provided by the first paragraph of Title 35 United States Code, §112, I acknowledge my duty to disclose any information material to the patentability of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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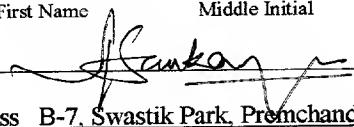
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